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AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, the period of response to which has been extended for one month by a concurrently-filed Petition for Extension of Time and attached fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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